

# Lomita Merchants Play Semi-Final Here on Sunday

## Winners Over San Pedro Go Step Higher

### Merchants Drive Toward Association Title; Malone to Pitch

Having nosed San Pedro's Merchants out of the pennant race by a 4-2 victory last Sunday, the Lomita Merchants will play Morrell's All-Stars at the city park diamond next Sunday afternoon. This will be a semi-final battle for the Greater Southern California Baseball Association title.

Morrell's team defeated La Habra, 5 to 3, last Sunday and were drawn to clash with Walt Morris' contenders. The other teams in the semi-finals are Montebello and Gaffers and Satter nine. Winners of the two games Sunday will play off for the championship in three games or less.

### Malone Scatters Hits

Lomita's lineup will be the same as last Sunday's sterling combination which played the San Pedro nine down in an evenly-matched encounter that had more than 800 fans screaming with excitement at the city park diamond. Malone and League will be the Merchants' battery. Morrell's All-Stars, formerly the Pedregre Dog Food Club, will have DeHog, Peterson and Reiff as pitchers and Collins as backstop.

Malone allowed San Pedro six scattered hits, while the Lomitanas collected four from Blasinski. Both pitchers allowed two walks each and Malone struck out six Pedroans, Blasinski four. The game was evenly played thruout with some sensational fielding by both clubs, the men were on bases keeping the score even.

The box score:

SAN PEDRO MERCHANTS		AB	R	H
Crook, 1b.	4	1	2	
Capo, rf.	3	0	0	
Mann, 2b.	3	1	0	
Storti, ss.	4	1	2	
Maggio, cf.	3	0	1	
Harvey, 3b.	4	0	0	
Zar, lf.	2	0	0	
McCowan, c.	4	0	0	
Blasinski, p.	4	0	0	
Ojeson, lf.	2	0	1	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	

LOMITA MERCHANTS		AB	R	H
Palca, cf.	4	1	2	
J. Venable, 2b.-rf.	4	0	1	
Morris, ss.	3	1	1	
S. Venable, 1b.	4	1	0	
League, c.	3	1	1	
Markham, 3b.	3	0	0	
Eppley, rf.	1	0	0	
Correll, lf.	2	0	0	
Malone, p.	3	0	0	
Hamilton, 2b.	2	0	0	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	

Score by innings: 000 002 010-3  
San Pedro 000 201 01x-4

## Marine Ball Dope

**TOMORROW'S GAMES**  
Gardena at TORRANCE.  
San Pedro at Leuzinger.  
Narbonne at Jordan.  
Rils at El Segundo.  
Banning, bye.

**LAST FRIDAY'S SCORES**  
Torrance-San Pedro postponed.  
Leuzinger, 5; Narbonne, 4.  
Banning, 18; El Segundo, 7.  
Jordan, 17; Rils, 3.

**MARINE STANDINGS**

Team	Games Won	Lost
Leuzinger	2	0
Jordan	2	0
TORRANCE	1	1
San Pedro	1	1
Banning	2	1
Gardena	1	0
El Segundo	1	0
Narbonne	2	0
Rils	2	0

## Gauchos Drop Close Game to Leuzinger

Narbonne and Leuzinger nines battled in an exciting baseball game last Friday, on the Griffin field with the score ending 5 to 4 in favor of the Olympians. Narbonne had a large student body turn-out for their first home baseball game, but in spite of the bleacher support, the boys were not able to bring in a victory.

The Gauchos made six hits, two walks and five errors. Outstanding Narbonne players were Johnny Angelich, pitcher; Sullivan, Lee Angelich, Rowin, Hofstedo and Claude Kinannon. The Olympian team made five hits, two walks and five errors. Tweedie, Jewell, Blair and Schwellert starred for them. Tomorrow afternoon the Gauchos will face a tough opponent in the Jordan Bull Dogs on the Jordan field.

Care for Blind  
California spent \$180,720 during the month of January to care for 4,912 blind persons.

## REVOLVER CLUB SCORES

Averages for Year to March 1

Collecting a total of 4,898 points from his 18 strings shot during the first two months of the present year, Marion Freeman, Columbia Steel sheet mill worker, led the list of 27 members of the Torrance Revolver and Pistol Club who qualified in recent practices here. His average was 272.11. In second place was Hugh Eckersley, Columbia Steel "trouble-shooter" with 270.70.

William H. Staeger, former mayor and now manager of the municipal water department is third with 267.96; Percy Bennett, police officer, is fourth with 266.19 and Henry March, retired farmer, placed fifth with 259.75.

The remaining qualifiers scored as follows for their pistol work to March 1:

Name	St.	Pts.	Av.
DeBra	18	4647	258.16
Travioli	29	7271	250.72
Boynnton	9	2243	249.22
Ashton	5	1226	245.20
Grant	13	3164	243.38
Green	5	1208	241.60
Speheger	10	2365	236.50
Calder	13	3039	233.77
Haslam	18	3007	231.31
Morgan, J.	25	5689	227.56
Medicus	18	4065	225.83
Dutton	25	5497	219.88
Ecklund	7	1322	217.57
Peterson	8	1915	212.77
Stewart	8	1697	212.15
Stroh	12	2538	211.50
Evans	10	2080	208.00
Schumacher	14	2912	208.00
Schuerman	22	4385	199.32
Colburn	4	768	191.50
Ferkins	5	859	171.80
Barrington	3	454	151.33
Not Qualified			
Webb	2	505	252.50
Van Gorder	1	210	210.00
Thompson	2	395	197.50
Lamphear	2	391	195.50
Maddux	2	339	169.50
Houdersholt	2	310	155.00

## STATE PICNICS

**IOWA**... The biggest event of the year for the Iowans in California is the picnic reunion which is to be held all day, Saturday, March 6, in Lincoln Park, Los Angeles. If rainy that date the picnic goes over one week to March 13.

**COLORADO**... The postponed picnic for all former residents of Colorado state will be held all day Sunday, March 14, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, with basket dinners at noon.

## Sport Shots

By Bob Lowellen

### Do You Know That...

ROBERT S. SLEETH, known by his friends as "Bob" was at one time considered material in the "Big Leagues," but the World War cut his career short. In 1917 Bob went across with the A.E.F., was injured and spent several months in the hospitals of France, nearly losing his arm, which probably cost him his baseball career.

Bob was a star athlete while in prep school, winning letters in baseball, four years; basketball, three years and football, four years; after graduating from East Liberty Academy of Pittsburgh Pennsylvania, he began what seemed to be a brilliant career of pro-baseball. Playing shortstop for the Pennsylvania Railroad team, and later with the Allegheny Steel, and Canton, Ohio town team.

All of these teams were considered the class of pro ball in the east for several years. During the years, between 1913 and 1921, Bob played with such big league stars as: Jack Onslow, Yankees (was manager of the Allegheny Steel team); Elmer Knetzer, pitcher, Brooklyn National league and Chicago, Federal league; Al Tyson, Giants; Gus Williams, St. Louis Americans. While playing with the Steel team, Bob was the only player on the nine who was not a big league player.

In 1917 Bob entered the Army went to France, "did his bit" and played ball on the A.E.F. team, helping his squad win

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## Mallet Swingers From O. S. C.



Four of Oregon State's crick polo players are shown ready for action just before the recent indoor series with Stanford at Corvallis, Ore. Stanford won but O. S. C. has vowed vengeance in return matches to be played in the South. Left to right are Jack Whiteside, Kenny Kline and Hal Fangle, first string team, and Lawrence Michaels, one of the star performers on the second team.

## Tartars Take On Gardena Friday

### San Pedro Game Postponed Until After Season

Because San Pedro's diamond was a veritable lake, the Marine League baseball game between the Pirates and the Tartars last Friday afternoon had to be called off. Coach Bernie Donahue offered to send his team against the San Pedroans on Monday but this was turned down.

Then San Pedro wanted to play the game on Tuesday but Donahue opined that his pitching staff could not stand a chance of seeing action that late in the week when he has a game here with Gardena on Friday afternoon.

So the matter of the Tartar-Pirate ball contest will probably be held up until after the Easter vacation and then played as a post-season encounter.

Tomorrow afternoon Donahue will send his nine against Gardena, last year's Marine League champions. He intends to start Elmer McGahan, who won the opener, 2 to 1, against Narbonne two weeks ago, on the mound with Glenn Maupin as backstop.

"With any kind of luck we (Continued on Page 6-C)

## Race Season Ends

### Saturday at Santa Anita with \$10,000 Capistrano Handicap

The third annual winter racing season at Santa Anita Park is drawing to a close and when the curtain is rung down this coming Saturday new records in attendance and interest in attracting out-of-state visitors are being predicted.

The \$50,000 added Santa Anita Derby and the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Handicap with outstanding fields far eclipsed previous years.

## 'Photo-Finish'



This is the official photo of the finish of the \$100,000 handicap at Santa Anita track, won by Rosemont in a thrilling drive down the stretch. The winner is shown crossing the finish line and automatically releasing the camera shutter so that photographic evidence is available in a dispute over who is the winner in close finishes. Seabiscuit is shown in second place, farthest from the camera.

The \$10,000 added San Juan Capistrano Handicap on "Get-away Day" Saturday, which draws the entry of many of the candidates for the Big Cap, promises another banner turnout. On the last day last year, the biggest crowd on record—estimated 46,000—was in attendance.

State, county and district fairs, along with agricultural districts and the various citrus fairs, will profit from the success of the Santa Anita racing season. The 4 percent tax on pari-mutuel wagering goes into a special state exposition fund that is administered to promote agriculture, animal husbandry and the tourist trade, and the whole state profits in the money realized.

Last season the State's funds derived from Santa Anita Park amounted to more than a million dollars and this year it is anticipated that the vast sum will be increased. The large number of out-of-state visitors attracted by the races was evidenced by the fact that leading hotels, apartment houses and all forms of accommodations were taxed to capacity.

On the strength of the support given the racing season and the enthusiastic interest shown, the Los Angeles Turf club is proceeding with plans for major improvements.

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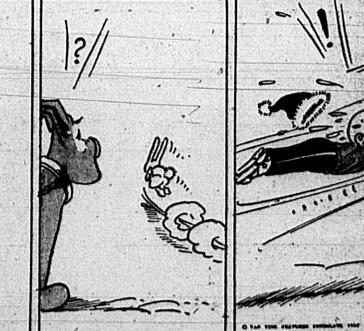
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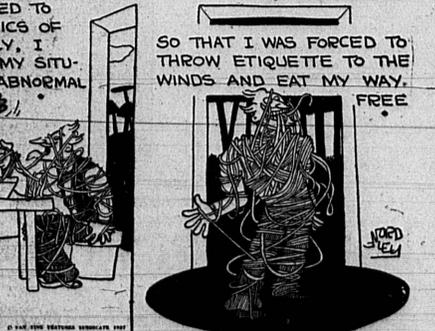
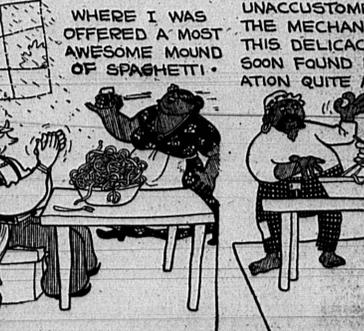
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## BARON MUNCHAUSEN



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